



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE (IF NECESSARY)

This is a petition for extension of a deadline established by both the mailing date of a NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS for application number 10/055290 mailed on 03/20/2002 and the statutory 2 month period allowed for corrections. A response to this notice was assembled and delivered to the post office on 05/20/2002. Due to new heightened security measures, a package containing the response, at a weight of 19.4 ounces, was not delivered. Contents of the package consisted of: a corrected patent application, an original corrected patent application, a check for \$336 US, a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, and an information disclosure document for application 10/055290, were transferred from the package to a second package. Additions to the second package consisted of this PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF A DEADLINE.

Please notify me at (319)341-7745 or regarding the status of this petition and patent application number 10/055290.

Thank you,

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